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Applicants: Gary C. Gitto
Application No.: 09/911,259 Filed Date: July 23, 2001
Confirmation No.: 4377 Group: 1745 Examiner: Ruthkosky, Mark
For: Flame-Retardant Battery Casing

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)		(COL. 2)		(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY		OR	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	41	MINUS	22	19	X \$9	\$ 171.00	X	\$18	\$
INDEP	4	MINUS	3	1	X \$42	\$ 42.00	X	\$84	\$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM					+ \$140	\$	+	\$280	\$
					TOTAL =	\$ 213.00	TOTAL =	\$	0

- * not fewer than 20
** not fewer than 3

Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for the following fees:

<input type="checkbox"/>	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ <u>0</u>

A check is enclosed in payment of the following fees:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Petition for two-month Extension of Time	\$ <u>205.00</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Amendment Fee	\$ <u>213.00</u>
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other Fees:	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	_____	\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ <u>418.00</u>

☒ A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 50-1935 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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